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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN REQUEST TO JOIN ILO

REF: A) JIDDA 5224; B) STATE 184267

1. SAUDI ARABIA LIKELY TO FORMALLY JOIN ILO DURING VISIT OF
MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS TO GENEVA NEXT WEEK. SAUDIS
HAVE NOT REQUESTED ILO ASSISTANCE IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING BUT
HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING ILO PROPOSAL SINCE LAST SUMMER.

2. SAG EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING ILO IN LETTER OF JULY 9
FROM MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. ILO REPLY CITED
MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN ARTICLE 1, PARA 3 OF ILO CONSTITUTION.
SAG LABOR MINISTER IS EXPECTED IN GENEVA ON AUGUST 13 AND MAY
SUBMIT FORMAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS AT THAT TIME.
SAUDI MEMBERSHIP IN ILO WOULD BE EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF
THIS NOTIFICATION; SAUDI'S HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR OBSERVER
STATUS (PARA 1, REF A). AT PRESENT ILO DG HAS NO PLANS TO
VISIT SAUDI ARABIA.

3. SAG HAS NOT APPLIED FOR ILO ASSISTANCE IN VOCATIONAL
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TRAINING (PARA 3, REF B). AT PRESENT ILO HAS ONE EXPERT

IN PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FINANCED BY UNICEF
(PARA 3, REF A). ILO REPRESENTATIVE FROM GENEVA WILL GO
TO SAUDI ARABIA NEXT MONTH TO REVIEW THIS PROGRAM WITH
VIEW TO POSSIBLE EXPANSION. HOWEVER, LAST YEAR ILO
PROPOSED \$500,000 FUNDS IN TRUST PROGRAM IN VOCATIONAL
TRAINING. PROPOSAL WAS FOR THREE-YEAR PERIOD AND WOULD
INVOLVE APPROXIMATELY FOUR ILO EXPERTS AND A SMALL AMOUNT
OF EQUIPMENT. TO DATE SAG HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THIS
PROPOSAL. ABRAMS

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